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DC holds Omicron control meeting

Orders immediate and strict execution of Govt. guidelines

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham has sounded an alert even before any cases of Omicron variant has hit Mysuru. After the State Government issued fresh guidelines last evening, a day after two cases of the Omicron variant were confirmed in the State, the DC held a high-level meeting at his office this morning and directed the administration to ensure that there are no gaps in implementing the guidelines.

Reviewing the guidelines point-by-point, the DC held a detailed session with Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Superintendent of Police R. Chethan, District Health Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad, DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs, DDPU Sreenivasamurthy, Government Employees Association President Govindaraju, and General Secretary Revanna, representatives from Parents Association, Malls Association, Theatres Association and Hotel Association.

All the guidelines must be implemented immediately and there should be no room for doubts, the DC said. As per the Government order, only those who are fully vaccinated — who have received both COVID-19 vaccine doses — will be allowed in public areas like parks, malls, hotels and theatres.

(See DC on page 7)

DC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- No entry for unvaccinated to malls, theatres, hotels, Government offices
- Two-dose vaccination certificate must be mandatorily displayed
- Vaccination certificates can be printed or online, on mobiles
- Entry will be denied though tickets are booked in advance
- Cases will be filed against violators under Disaster Management Act

City celebrates Navy Day-2021

Veterans recall success of 'Operation Trident'

Rear Admiral (retd.) Ravi Gaikwad** (seated centre), **who was the chief guest at the Navy Day celebrations in city this morning, is seen with navy veterans** (sitting from left) **C.B. Chengappa, C.R. Suresh, N.V. Govindarajulu, D.U. Prakash, M.A. Bopaiah, Victor Pereira and Navy Day Organising Committee members.

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (PM&BCT)- Today, the Indian Navy is commemorating the success of its 'Operation Trident' during the 1971 War by celebrating the Navy Day. President Ram Nath Kovind, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and many senior leaders greeted the naval personnel and the families on the occasion.

On Dec. 4, during the 1971 Indo-Pak War, the Indian Navy played a significant role in the bombing of Karachi harbour, when 'Operation Trident' was launched. Owing to its success, since then Dec. 4 is celebrated as Navy Day.

On this day, naval forces caused heavy damage to Pakistan's vessels. It was during this operation that an anti-ship missile ship was used for the first time. The Indian Navy sank four Pakistani vessels including 'PNS Khaibar', killing hundreds of Pakistani Navy personnel. The Navy is celebrating 2021 as 'Swarnim Vijay Varsh' to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the victory in the 1971 war.

(See NAVY DAY on page 7)

'Bahuroopi -2021' Theatre Festival POSTPONED

New dates will be announced in the first week of Jan., 2022

Mysuru, Dec. 4- The discovery of Omicron Variant of the deadly Corona virus in the country has had its effect on Mysuru too, as the city's theatre repertory, Rangayana, has postponed the much awaited 'Bahuroopi-2021' National Theatre Festival, which was scheduled to take place from Dec. 10 to 19.

In a press release issued today, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that Mysuru Rangayana was making elaborate arrangements to host the 10-day annual Theatre Festival from Dec.10 to 19 and 70 percent of the preparations were over.

(See BAHUROOPI on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 4th December 2021

Excels in ATL-Tinkerpreneur Summer Bootcamp

Pratham

Mysuru, Dec. 4- Pratham Trivedi, a student of Excel Public School, Mysuru, participated in ATL-Tinkerpreneur Summer Bootcamp organised by AIM and has been placed 35th amongst Top 100 across 9,000 teams from all over India.

Set up in 2016, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) - NITI Aayog, is the Government of India's flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country. Starting May 31, AIM organised a nine week-long, digital skills and entrepreneurship bootcamp called 'ATL Tinkerpreneur' which focuses on building and honing entrepreneurial skills in young kids.

As part of the challenge, Pratham has created an online project sharing website, which is a tool to learn and explore the fields of Electronics, Programming and IoT Project by any tech enthusiast. The students can refer to the website for projects in the above fields and upload their own too.

In continuation to ATL Tinkerpreneur Bootcamp, he has been selected for I-Venture @ Indian School of Business (in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission - NITI Aayog) — Atal Catalysts @ ISB to refine the digital products and business pitch and to make it market-ready.

Atal Catalysts @ ISB will be a 5-week mentorship programme interspersed with Workshop and Master Class sessions. The goal of this mentorship programme will be to make apps, websites ready to be launched in the App Store at the end of 5 weeks. Wherein during the 5 weeks, exceptional Mentors from the prestigious Indian School of Business (Ranked #1 in India and #23 in the world in The Financial Times Global MBA rankings 2021) will be mapped to the student team for mentoring.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It is commonplace to experience anxious thoughts, negative emotions, obsessive rituals, sleepless nights, and butterflies in the stomach during examination time. Moderate levels of stress motivate us to work hard, overcome our limitations and give our best performance. However, when we are overly distressed, our worries can make us dysfunctional at the physical, emotional, and behavioural levels. Consequently, an inner sense of vulnerability and hopelessness incapacitates us, stopping us from listening to the voice of reason. During this time, we may feel like a complete failure and see no hope in making an effort. As a society which now believes firmly in competing, achieving, and winning, we have erroneously turned examinations into larger-than-life events. We seem to have forgotten that an examination is just an innocuous assessment to tell us how well we have grasped a particular curriculum and where we need to improve in that specific programme. Whatever be the results of an examination, they can never change who we are and what we eventually do in our lives. Therefore, whenever we are stressed, we must remind ourselves that it is just one exam and in our long life, it is not going to be the end of the world. Life will give us many other chances to grow and evolve into a better person. Letting go of this immense pressure, breathing out our worries and smiling freely during examinations is the right approach.

— Pulkit Sharma in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Most wanted fugitive identified after 52 years

Cleveland: The man responsible for one of the most notorious bank robberies in Ohio history have been identified after a 52-year chase.

The man has been identified as Theodore John Conrad, Conrad was only 20 when he robbed the Society National Bank in Cleveland on July 11, 1969. He worked as a teller at the bank and on the day of the robbery he stashed 1.7 million dollars in a paper bag on Friday, since it was the weekend, the robbery came to light only on Monday.

U.S. Marshals based in Cleveland, discovered that a man living in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, named Thomas Randele was actually Conrad, until he died of lung cancer in May at the age of 71.

Investigators said they were able to match documents from Conrad in the 1960s with documents from Randele, who in 2014 filed for bankruptcy. The Marshals Service this week identified Conrad and Randele as the same person.

Runs 100 mts dash juggling blindfolded

Idaho: A man from Idaho ran 100 mts dash while juggling blindfolded for a world record.

David Rush, who has broken more than 200 Guinness records to promote STEM education, said the 100-meter (328-foot) record was more difficult than his other running while juggling blindfolded records because Guinness required him to remain in his 48-inch lane for the entire run.

He said he nearly set the record once, but there was an issue with the video evidence developed, so he had to keep trying. After 22 failed attempts, he succeeded setting the record at 16.29 seconds.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Stay hydrated

Hydration is an important and often overlooked marker of health. Staying hydrated helps ensure that your body is functioning optimally and that your blood volume is sufficient. Drinking water is the best way to stay hydrated, as it's free of calories, sugar, and additives.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Invited for Virtual International Conference on Dec.6 and 7

Mysuru, Dec. 4- Dr. S. A. Mohan Krishna, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, has been selected as one of the keynote speakers for a virtual international conference scheduled from the United Kingdom on Dec.6 and 7 at 'Seventh World Congress on Biopolymers and Polymer Chemistry.'

The theme of the conference is Exploring Novel Innovations in the field of Polymers and Biopolymers.

He will be speaking on the topic, "Technological Advances and Research Prospects in Polymer Composites."

AGM of Mysore Literary Assn.

Mysuru, Dec. 4- The Fourth and Fifth Annual General Body Meetings (AGMs) of The Mysore Literary Association will be held on Dec. 5 at 10.30 am and 12 noon at Rotary Mysore West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram.

All members of the Association are requested to attend the Meetings.

For details contact Reginald Wesley, Hon. Secretary, on Mob: 99806-56631.

The AGM of **Sri Gayathri Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha** (2020-21) will be held at its premises on Ramavilas Road in K.R Mohalla on Dec. 7 at 10 am.

Sangha President B.V. Manjunath will preside.

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- *Outsourcing experts: Roughly 67 percent of the world's outsourcing is done in India. The Indian IT industry is valued at US 150 billion.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man on wife's birthday had no money, so he sent a cheque of 100 kisses. Wife: Thanks for the cheque, I got it cashed from the bank manager !!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.47
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.87
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.55
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.39

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 3
Day's Positive Cases	19	45
Total Positive Cases	1,79,837	1,79,882
Day's Discharges	17	10
Total Discharges	1,77,126	1,77,136
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,430	2,430
Total Active Cases	281	316

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Delay in departure of Bangalore-Kanyakumari train: No info on SWR website

Sir,

This is to inform that the train late arrival and late departure from South Western Railway is not published in South Western Railway (SWR) website.

The train KSR Bangalore to Kanyakumari belongs to Bangalore Division of South Western Railway and will depart late by one hour from Bangalore on 4th and 8th December, 2021.

This information has been announced by Southern Railway website. Whereas South Western Railway has not announced the information to the public. This is nothing but cheating the public. This is important information and South Western Railway is not all bothered to give information to travellers.

Hence, I request South Western Railway authorities to give such information to public.

— A traveller

Mysuru
3.12.2021

Ex-AP CM Rosaiah passes away

Hyderabad, Dec. 4 (UNI)- Former Chief Minister of United Andhra Pradesh and ex-Tamil Nadu Governor Konijeti Rosaiah (88) passed away due to illness here today. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Rosaiah breathed his last at around 8 am while being shifted to a private hospital from his residence at Ameerpet after his pulse rate dropped suddenly, according to family sources.

Born in middle-class Hindu Gavara Komati Vaishya family in Vemuru village of Tenali Mandal in Guntur District of AP, Rosaiah graduated from Guntur Hindu College in Commerce.

While he was studying at Zilla Parishad High School in Guntur, he was elected as the student leader. He later entered politics.

K. Rosaiah

The former CM, who was a political disciple of Swatantra Party leader and independence activist N.G. Ranga, was elected as MLC in 1968, 1974, 1980 and 2009 and as an MLA in 1989 and 2004 from Chirala Assembly Constituency in AP on Indian National Congress ticket.

In 1998, he was elected as MP from Narasaraopet Lok Sabha Constituency. During his long political career, he interacted and worked closely with most of the Prime Ministers of India, including Jawaharlal Nehru.

Rosaiah became Chief Minister of United Andhra Pradesh and held the post from September 2009 to 2010 following the tragic death of late Chief Minister Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy.

He had also served as the Governor of Karnataka for two months and the Governor of Tamil Nadu from 2011 to 2016.

After completion of his five-year term as Governor of Tamil Nadu, he took retirement from active politics. He handled many Ministerial posts in his long political career spanning over 50 years.

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NEWS BRIEFS

AGM tomorrow

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the city's B.R.A. Souharda Co-operative Society Ltd., will take place at the Society office located in Vishakanta building, Hunsur Main Road, Hinkal, at 11 am tomorrow (Dec. 5). For details, contact Mob: 77603-93485.

Coaching camp for departmental exams

The Mysuru District Unit of Karnataka State Government Employees Association will be holding coaching classes for Departmental exams at its premises on Dhanvantri Road in city, starting from Dec. 6. The classes will be held from 6 pm to 8 pm. For details, contact Mob: 97313-43030 or 99451-92754 or 96862-51034.

Last date extended

The District Backward Classes Welfare Department and Nanjangud Taluk Backward Classes Welfare Department, which had invited applications from eligible students belonging to nomadic and semi-nomadic tribal community for availing post-matric student scholarships, fee concession, Vidyasiri scheme (food and hostel facility) for the year 2021-22, has extended the last date for submission of applications to Dec. 31. Applications should be submitted online ***[https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/]***. For details, visit ***www.bcwd.scholarship@karnataka.gov.in*** or contact Ph: 080-35254757 or Mob: 80507-70005 or 80507-70004, according to a press release from the Department.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.76	feet
Yesterday	:	124.66	feet
Inflow	:	7,260	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,436	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.69	feet
Inflow	:	1,707	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,400	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,856.42	feet
Inflow	:	214	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,050	cusecs

No evidence to suggest existing vaccines don't work on Omicron

Union Health Ministry issues a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the variant

New Delhi, Dec. 4 (UNI)- The Union Health Ministry has said while there is no evidence to suggest that existing vaccines do not work on the Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2, some of the mutations reported may decrease the efficacy of the jabs.

The Ministry issued a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Omicron variant. "While there is no evidence to suggest that existing vaccines do not work on Omicron, some of the mutations reported on spike genes may decrease the efficacy of existing vaccines."

However, vaccine protection is also by antibodies as well as by cellular immunity, which is expected to be relatively better preserved. Hence, vaccines are expected to still offer protection against severe disease and vaccination is crucial.

On the possibility of a third wave of COVID infection, the Ministry said Omicron cases are increasingly being reported from countries outside of South Africa and given its characteristics, it is likely to spread to more countries, including India. However, the scale and magnitude of the rise in cases and the severity of the disease are still not clear, it said.

"Further, given the fast pace of vaccination in India and high exposure to delta variants as evidenced by high seropositivity, the severity of the disease is anticipated to be low. However, scientific evidence is still evolving," the Health Ministry said.

It further said WHO declares a variant as Variant of Concern (VoC) after assessment when there is an increase in transmissibility or detrimental change in COVID-19 epidemiology or increase in virulence or change in clinical disease presentation or decrease in the effectiveness of public health and social measures or available diagnostics, vaccines, therapeutics.

"Omicron has been declared VoC based on the observed mutations, their predicted features of increased transmission and immune evasion and preliminary evidence of detrimental change in COVID-19 epidemiology such as increased reinfections. The definitive evidence for increased remission and immune evasion is awaited," the Ministry said.

The Ministry said that variants are a normal part of evolution and as long as the virus can infect, replicate and transmit, they will continue to evolve. "Furthermore, not all variants are dangerous and most often than not, we don't notice them. Only when they are more infectious or can reinfect people do they gain prominence. The most important step to avoid the generation of variants is to reduce the number of infections," it said.

One killed in serial accident on Hunsur Road

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (RK&DM)- In a bizarre road mishap involving four vehicles, one person was killed and three others sustained injuries, when a car rammed into three two-wheelers between Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade Circle (near St. Joseph's School) and Paduvarahalli Junction on Hunsur Road here last evening.

Ananthashetty (58), a security guard from K.R. Nagar, is the deceased, while the injured motorcyclists who have been identified as Umesh and Siddappa of Chamarajanagar district and Priyanka, a software engineer of the city, are undergoing treatment at a city hospital.

Details

A lady-driven Maruti car (KA-09-MC-9781), coming from St. Joseph's School side on Hunsur Road went out of control and rammed into three two-wheelers. A Hero Honda Passion motorcycle (KA-10-R-9672), a TVS Victor motorcycle (KA-45-Y-3617) and Honda Activa scooter (KA-45-R-7343) near Paduvarahalli Junction.

Due to the impact of the collision, Ananthashetty, who was riding the TVS Victor motorcycle, sustained serious injuries and was shifted to K.R. Hospital, where he breathed his last sometime later. Umesh, the rider of Hero Honda motorcycle and pillion rider Siddappa and software engineer Priyanka of the city, who was returning home after work on her Honda Activa scooter, too sustained injuries of varying nature and were admitted to a private hospital, where the condition of Siddappa, who is learnt to have been dragged by the speeding car for about 50 metres on the road, is said to be critical.

Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP-Traffic) Gangadharaswamy, V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector Aruna Kumari and other Police personnel visited the spot. V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

Newly married woman and her lover commit suicide by jumping into KRS backwaters

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (RK&DM)- In a disturbing incident, a newly married woman ended life along with her alleged lover, by jumping into KRS backwaters on Wednesday and the incident came to light on Thursday. The deceased have been identified as Hemanth (20) of Metagalli in the city and Nisarga (19), also a resident of Metagalli.

The incident comes just days after young lovers from Mysuru committed suicide at a lodge in the city.

Details

Hemanth, son of Srinivas, resident of a house near the Railway Gate at Metagalli and Nisarga, daughter of Kumar, were relatives and were said to be in love for sometime. Meanwhile, Nisarga was married off by her parents to a groom from Chamarajanagar district just 10 days ago much against her wishes, it is learnt.

Apparently deciding to end their lives, Nisarga and Hemanth left their homes on Wednesday evening on a Hero Honda Passion Motorcycle without informing anyone. The two are later said to have committed suicide by jumping into KRS Backwaters by tying themselves together with the veil which Nisarga worn, the same day. However, the incident came to light on Thursday morning after villagers informed the KRS Police about a discarded motorcycle parked on the bank of the river, where two pairs of footwear were also found. KRS Circle Inspector Yogesh, PSI Lingaraju and other Police personnel, who rushed to the spot, fished out the bodies from KRS Backwaters with the help of divers and conducted a spot Mahazar. The post-mortem of the bodies was conducted at MMC&RI, following which they were handed over to relatives.

KRS Police have registered a case in this regard and are investigating.

Man missing

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (KS)- A 39-year-old man has gone missing from city.

Ravikumar

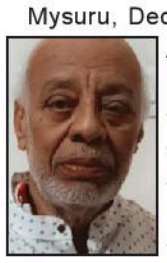
The missing person is Ravikumar, son of late Nagaiah. He is 5.2 ft. tall, dark complexioned, has the names 'Naga' and Lakshmi' tattooed on his left hand and speaks Kannada and Telugu.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Ashokapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418321/521 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Alhaj Syed Ahmed

Mysuru, Dec. 4- Alhaj Syed Ahmed (79), retired PU College Principal and a resident of Subashnagar, passed away yesterday in city.



He leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday after Isha prayers at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Zaheer Ulla Khan

Zaheer Ulla Khan (74), a resident of Udayagiri, passed away on Dec. 1 in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held on Nov. 2 at Quba Masjid after Namaz-e-Zohar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

ATM cash withdrawal charges to increase from Jan. 1, 2022

Five free transactions a month; later Rs. 21 will be deducted per transaction

New Delhi, Dec. 4 (Agencies)- According to the latest announcement by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the cash withdrawal charges on ATMs will be slightly heavier on the pockets of users if they surpass the monthly limit of free transactions on their debit or credit cards.

The RBI in June had announced that the banks in the country are now allowed to increase the charges for cash and non-cash ATM transactions beyond the free monthly permissible limit for the users. This change in the rates will come into effect from January 1, 2022.

The RBI, in a circular, issued earlier, said, "To compensate the banks for the higher interchange fee and given the general escalation in costs, they are allowed to increase the customer charges to Rs. 21 per transaction. This increase shall be effective from January 1, 2022."

In accordance with the circular issued by RBI earlier this year, customers at ATMs will now have to pay Rs. 21 per transaction, instead of Rs. 20, with effect from January 1, 2022. This amount will be charged to customers if they exceed the limit of monthly free transactions.

Even though the transaction charges have been hiked, customers will continue to be eligible for five free transactions (inclusive of financial and non-financial transactions) every month from their own bank ATMs.

Apart from this, customers will also be able to avail three free transactions from other bank ATMs in metro centres and five transactions in non-metro centres. RBI has also allowed central banks to raise the interchange fees per transaction from Rs. 15 to Rs. 17 per financial transaction and from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 for non-financial transactions.

These changes in the ATM withdrawal charges have come into effect as there has been an increase in the cost of ATM deployments expenses towards ATM maintenance incurred by banks/ white label ATM operators. The need to balance the expectations of the stakeholders has also increased over the past few months.

Ban orders around exam centres

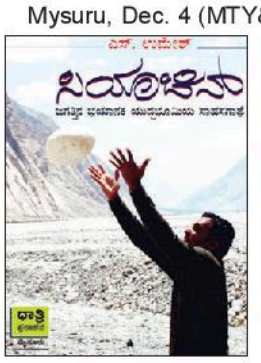
Mysuru, Dec. 4- With the Government conducting a competitive exam for recruitment to Group-C Non-technical posts on Dec. 4, 5 and 19 in various centres of the city, the Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius of all the exam centres on these dates, in order to ensure smooth conduct of the exam. The ban orders will be in force from 6 am to 6 pm on the said three days (Dec. 4, 5 and 19) and photocopy shops in the vicinity of all the centres have been asked to shut down for the day.

Today, the exam was held at two centres — Maharani's Arts College for Women and Government Bifurcated Maharaja PU College, Nazarbad. Tomorrow (Dec. 5), the exam will take place at 20 centres spread across the city.

On Dec. 19, the competitive exam will be held at 23 centres, according to a press release.

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa to release book on Siachen conflict tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (MTY&DM)- 'Siachen', a book on Siachen conflict, sometimes referred to as the Siachen Glacier conflict or the Siachen war, will be released at a programme to take place at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road at 11 am tomorrow (Dec. 5).



Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the book author S. Umesh said that *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa will release the book, while Kannada Sahitya Parishat State President *Nadoja* Dr. Mahesh Joshi will inaugurate the programme. Former Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta and former Principal of Sarada Vilas College Prof. M. Nataraj will speak about the book, he said.

Umesh further said that the book release programme will be live streamed online on *Only Kannada OTT.* The book contains stories on the valour and courage shown by our soldiers during the Siachen conflict, braving the glacier snow and chilling cold, he added.

Dhatri Prakashana Manager Nagaraj Rao, Ravishankar and Abhilasha were present.

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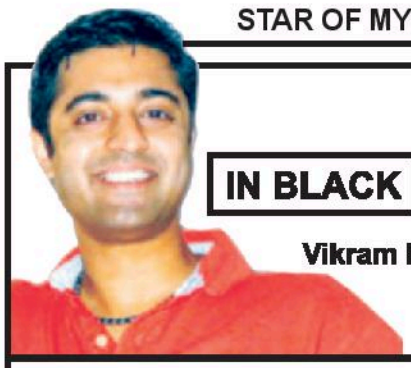

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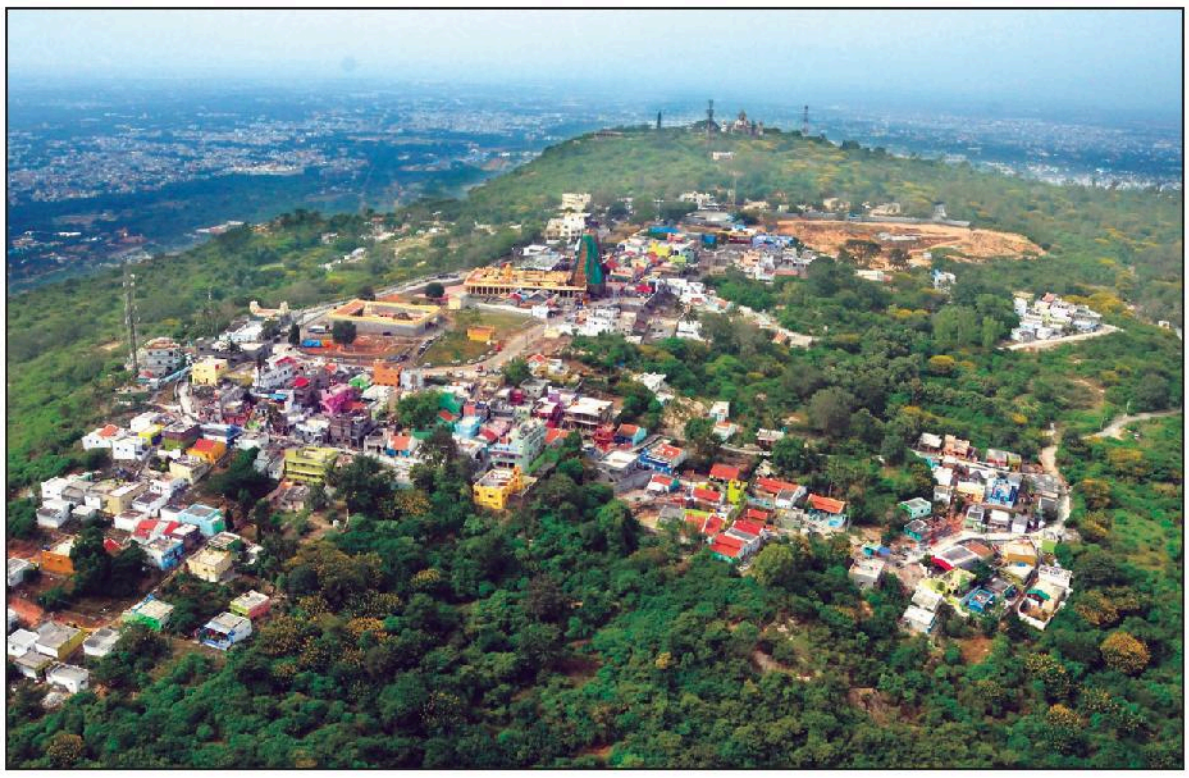
Protecting Chamundi Hill: Out-of-Box Ideas



Three days ago, on December 1st, the Technical Committee of the Institution of Engineers (India) met the Mysuru DC and submitted a fantastic recommendation.

The Committee recommended that the 1.4-kilometre stretch of road between the Nandi Statue and Chamundi Hill View Point, prone to landslides, be converted into a trekking path. Now, while at it, why not think about ways to stop all public traffic to the top?

Traffic is getting heavier by the day, so how long can we allow the loaded tourist buses and vehicles to spew smoke and litter the road to the top with everything from empty packets of potato chips to sanitary pads?

Is it finally time to find another means of transport to go up the Hill? Could electric buses, cable cars or funiculars be the answer?

I have visited two cities, Salzburg in Germany and Budapest, Hungary; both cities have small hills like our own Chamundi Hill, albeit, instead of a temple, they both have castles atop their hills. Both are international tourist destinations. And in both places, tourists are forced to take the funicular, a kind of cable car which moves on rail tracks but uses electricity and a counter-weight system.

In both cities, if one wants to go up the Hill, they have to take a funicular, walk up the steps or the road. One of the funicular has two stops, one in the middle of the Hill and then at the top. Similarly, maybe we too could have a stop at Nandi and then at the Hilltop.

In fact, the Saptashrungi Devi temple in Nashik, Maharashtra, has two funiculars that take the devotees up the 4,500 ft. Hill in just two minutes. If this kind of funicular is indeed a viable way to enjoy the Hill without vehicular traffic and pollution, then maybe an area close to the foothill can be earmarked. Here people can park their vehicles and walk to the funicular or ropeway station to go up the Hill.

If the funicular is found to be unviable as it will require cutting trees, then electric buses can be used as the mode of transport to the Hilltop. In fact, an already existing Government project could be enhanced for this.

In April 2016, the then District in-Charge Minister laid the foundation for a 'Parking Plaza' on the Exhibition Grounds. The parking lot is expected to hold 500 cars and 800 two-wheelers. Along with this, they are also building a 'One-Stop Tourist Plaza' where tourists can buy tickets to all tourist places while enjoying the delicacies in the food court.

There is still 10 acres of land lying vacant in this area, so why not build the multi-level parking here on a much larger scale and provide 'Hop-On-Hop-Off' electric bus services with a simple four-stop route — the Mysore Palace, the Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake and Chamundi Hill. The Exhibition Grounds being a central location makes this very viable.

A similar arrangement which has been deployed on *Ashada Fridays* in the last four years has not only found success in reducing traffic on the Hill but also reduced pollution.

When a not-so-popular tourist destination like Tungabhadra Dam, which is located on a hill, can ban parking atop the Hill and have a bus service from the parking lot at the foothill, why not a tourist-heavy city like Mysuru? Similarly, in Matheran, the famed hill station just 100 kms from Mumbai, cars are not allowed up. Instead, a car park is provided at the base from where tourists can take a pony up the Hill or walk it up; it's just a 40-minute walk like our Hill. Why can't we follow these examples of eco-friendly development?

Then there is the issue of the people who live on the Hill. The Government can issue special permits for their vehicles. But what if they start using it to ferry tourists up and down the Hill for a fee? Well, it is up to the Government to fix such loopholes.

For now, the Technical Committee of the Institution of Engineers (India) estimates that to repair the damages would be Rs. 30 crore, and it has rightly noted that even if the stretch is restored, *"in view of the increasing threat of climate change-related extreme events causing saturation and erosion, there may be little guarantee of its continuing to provide safe motorable roads. This road may require heavy and repeated expenditure for maintenance and repairs."*

While the phrase "repeated expenditure" may get politicians and contractors excited as it's perennial income, we hope they take the "threat to life" seriously and hence the Committee's recommendation.

Now, while successive Governments don't seem to care for the Hill, what about Mysureans? Every Mysurean, who has found peace, love and truth in this oasis of green, has a duty to protect the Hill.

Chamundi Hill is the best topographical accident that has happened to this city. Yes, it is the home of Goddess Chamundeshwari and if we truly love her or at least her abode, then let us stop people from constantly finding ways to disfigure the Hill with grand "touristy" plans because Chamundi Hill is the jewel in our city's landscape — looking green and giving us air that's clean. Let this jewel of Mysuru not turn into an 'Eyesoru.'

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India's first funicular trolley which ferries devotees up a hill in just 2 minutes at Saptashrungi Devi temple in Nashik, Maharashtra.

DC holds Omicron control meeting

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All gatherings, meetings, conferences, etc., should strictly limit the number of participants to 500 people only. COVID-19 appropriate behaviour shall be strictly enforced during the event, and the responsibility to enforce the same lies with the organisers.

Cultural activities, fests and functions in all educational institutions should be postponed till January 15, 2022. Parents of children below 18 years, who are going to school/college, should be compulsorily vaccinated with two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

Compulsory testing of health workers and senior citizens (those above 65 years) and persons with comorbidities will be undertaken by the government. Entry to malls, cinema halls, theatres shall be allowed only to persons who are vaccinated with two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

Those attending malls and theatres must establish their identities and produce the vaccine certificate, either physical certificates or the electronic version on their mobiles.

"The DDPI and DDPU must prepare a format for all the teachers and parents to fill them up on their vaccination status. Children of those parents who are not vaccinated will not be allowed to enter schools and colleges. The format must be filled and submitted by Monday or Tuesday and from Wednesday, entry will be denied," Dr. Bagadi Gautham said.

All symptomatic children and students must be taken to the nearest Primary Health Centres and their parents must be informed. The DHO and the Health Department have been asked to conduct extensive door-to-door vaccination camps to fully vaccinate the pending one lakh people in Mysuru city and two lakh people in Mysuru District.

Likewise, all Government employees must be fully vaccinated and they must produce the certificates while entering their work premises. If they do not come to work pending vaccination, that particular day would be treated as 'loss of pay' and the salaries would be cut accordingly, the DC said.

To a question from mall owners and theatre managements about unvaccinated people who have booked their tickets earlier through online mediums creating a ruckus if entry is denied, the DC asked them to take the help of local Police in case of trouble and book cases under the Disaster Management Act if there are problems.

Welding shop premises catches fire

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (RK&DM)- Even as the city is experiencing incessant rains for the past two months, fire was reported from the premises of a welding shop on Jodi Tengina Mara Road in Bannimantap here this afternoon.

The workers of the shop were doing a Gas welding job in front of the shop, when sparks that flew from the welding flame, resulted in some materials lying around catching fire. Personnel from Bannimantap Fire Station led by Fire Officer Shivaswamy, who rushed to the spot, doused out the fire in quick time, before the flames could spread to the surroundings. Fortunately no one was injured in the fire mishap, nor was any damage caused to the shop, it is learnt.

City celebrates Navy Day-2021

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For the first time, Navy Day was celebrated in Mysuru city and the event was organised at *The Roost Hotel* on Hunsur Road by Naval Veterans of Mysuru who have retired after long years of service.

On the occasion, 1971 India-Pak war navy veterans and former navy personnel N.V. Govindarajulu, C.R. Suresh, C.B. Chengappa, D.U. Prakash, M.A. Bopaiah and Victor Pereira were felicitated. Also, chief guest for the event Rear Admiral (Retd.) Ravi Gaikwad, a recipient of Nau Sena Medal, was honoured.

Retired naval veteran and KAS Officer Girish Nandan, who is at present working as Chief Administrative Officer of Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, was another guest. More than 40 naval veterans from in and around Mysuru attended the event.

In his address, Rear Admiral (Retd.) Ravi Gaikwad said that the Indian Navy was one of the most powerful forces in the world and has been modernised with latest warships, submarines and a formidable missile force, some of them built indigenously.

"The nation is proud of our valorous and modern naval force for their commitment towards securing India's maritime interests and helping the countrymen during the civil and military emergencies. Let us keep the naval and Indian flags flying high," he said. Organising Committee members R. Rajesh, Gajanan Bhat, K.P. Uthappa, Syed Hyderi and B.S. Chandrakumar were present.

Documentary on 'Kisan Satyagraha' to be screened tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 4- 'Kisan Satyagraha-Tremors of Change', a documentary film by KesariHaravoo on farmers movement, will be screened at KalpaKshetra located at No.581/1, Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, First Phase, Mysuru, at 10 am tomorrow (Dec. 5).

The screening will be followed by an interaction with the Film Director. The entry is limited to 80 persons, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 98455-61946/ 95902-59095.

'Bahuroopi -2021'

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But the Government taking note of the threat of Omicron variant, coupled with a sudden spurt in COVID cases, issued a fresh set of SOPs on Dec. 3, according to which not more than 500 people are allowed to take part in a programme, event or function. As the National Theatre Festival is expected to draw huge crowds and also more than 500 artistes are supposed to take part in the Festival every day, the Rangayana sees no purpose in conducting the Festival with crowd capping and other restrictions. As such, it has been decided to postpone Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival and the new dates will be announced in the first week of January, 2022, in accordance with the then Government guidelines. However, there will be no changes in respect of the participation of theatre groups, folk troupes, resource persons and all other guests decided earlier. Rangayana regrets any inconvenience that has been caused to all those concerned with the festival, the release said.

P.R.T. Folk award conferred

Noted discourser Hiremagalur Kannan, popularly known as Kannada Poojari, conferred the prestigious P.R.T. Folk Arts award instituted in memory of late folk scholar P.R. Thippeswamy, on Tukaram Poojary of Bantwal in Dakshina Kannada district, at a programme held at Chikkamagalur recently. Noted theatre personality and P.R.T. Trust President Rajashekar Kadamba, office-bearers Parameshwaraiah, Mahadevashetty, Rudranna Hartikote, Chikkanna and Mylahalli Revanna, Shantiniketan's Vishwakarma Acharya, Prabhu and others are also seen.

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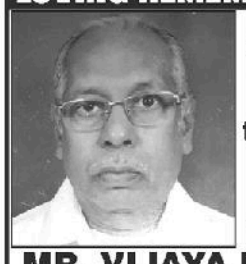

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Applications received after the last date will not be considered.

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Vocal concert, violin duet mark Day-2 of JSS Music Festival

Vid. Rudrapatnam S. Ramakanth presenting a vocal concert at Navajyothi auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram yesterday as part of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial Music Festival organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust. He is accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. C.P. Vyasa Vittala on kanjira. Picture right shows Vidu. Divyashri and Ratna Teja performing a violin duet. Picture alongside shows Mysore Brothers — violinists Mysore Nagaraj (JSS Sangeetha Sabha Vice-President) and Dr. Mysore Manjunath (Sabha Secretary) — flautist Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao (Sabha Trustee), Vocalist Manmohan, Mandolinist Rakshit and Dr. Poornima Krishnamurthy (Sabha Trustee) among the audience at the venue. Today (Dec. 4), the Music Festival features vocal concert by Vid. Bangalore Nishanth at 6 pm and Veena recital by Vidu. Nirmala Rajashekar at 7 pm.

Suruchi Rangamane reverberates with Hindustani sitar recital

Ustad Rais Bale Khan presenting Hindustani sitar recital along with explanation at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar yesterday under the aegis of Kalasuruchi. He is accompanied by Pt. Vighnesh Bhagavat on harmonium and Pt. Bheemashankar Bidanur on tabla. Picture alongside shows novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, Veteran Hindustani singer & art critic Dr. Manik Bengeri among audience.

Ahead of 2028 Los Angeles Olympics…

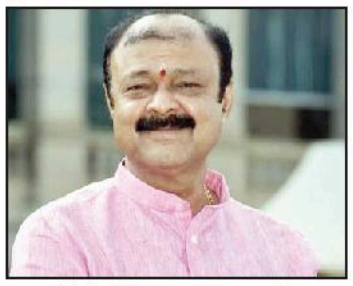
Sports Talent Pool Scheme launched in Karnataka

Bengaluru, Dec. 4 (KMS & BCT)- Karnataka will be competing for a top-10 finish by the time the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics comes calling. An exclusive Talent Pool Scheme has been jointly launched by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Education Department, Centre for Sports Science, Bengaluru and Fit India.

The aim is to scout talent as young as 10-year-old and 12-year-old with an aim to prepare them for the Los Angeles Games. "We look forward to and realise the dreams of every young sportsperson to make Karnataka a great sporting powerhouse," said Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister K.C. Narayanagowda.

He added that talented youngsters will be guided by a world-class coaching facility during their journey to become world champions. The scheme covers both online and offline programmes to develop talent pools and over 8,000 physical training and sports teachers in schools across the State would be trained to identify talents both in urban and rural areas, he said.

Of the 8,000 teachers, online training would be given to 1,666 teachers for three days in four divisions. They will be trained to identify the talent at local level, their role in identifying such talents, and they will be taught how to score well in the games that are conducted beyond the State, in the national level.



K.C. Narayanagowda

10 talents per sports teacher

Each sports teacher would have the responsibility of identifying 10 talented players in any sports including athletics and the profiles would be uploaded to the system where they will be monitored. If a sportsperson or a student meets the criteria, training will be provided to him/her at the local level and also at the level of sports training institutes.

Boys and girls practising different sports disciplines such as athletics, swimming, fencing, wrestling, archery, badminton, cycling, rowing, kayaking, canoeing, weightlifting, sport climbing, golf, skateboarding, taekwondo, judo, gymnastics, diving and shooting are some of the sports covered.

"By starting the scheme, we are identifying the young talents and it's a process of talent scouting at a young age and taking full responsibility of their training by bringing in world-class coaches," the Minister said.

Scientific parameters

The scheme will provide a platform for identification of talented sports persons in priority sports disciplines in which India has potential. In addition to selection of prize winners, the duly constituted talent identification committee will also adopt globally accepted scientific methods to spot and identify talent in various sports disciplines.

The scheme has been launched on the basis of scientific parameters including strength, endurance, mobility, motor capacity and speed, using various equipment and gadgets. It is aimed at creating a pool of talent from grassroots across different districts of the State.

Sportspersons with promise, who are identified under the programme, will be brought under a Long Term Athlete Development programme with complete sports science support. "We have a huge potential in sports. However, we are unable to discover and use the potential to make a mark in the Olympics. This scheme is to take sports to great heights in Karnataka," Minister Narayanagowda added.

New Zealand's Ajaz Patel takes 10 wickets in an innings

Becomes 3rd bowler to do so in Test Cricket History

Mumbai, Dec. 4- New Zealand spinner Ajaz Patel achieved the rarest of rare feats when he took all 10 wickets to fall in India's first innings on the second day of the ongoing Mumbai Test. Ajaz Patel became only the third player in the history of Test Cricket to do so on Saturday.

He joins England's Jim Laker and former Indian Captain Anil Kumble to dismiss 10 opposition players in an innings. Jim Laker achieved the feat against Australia in 1956 while Kumble did it against Pakistan in 1999.

Ajaz continued his fine bowling performance from Day 1 where he claimed four wickets. On the morning of the second day today of the ongoing Test against India, Ajaz once again tormented the Indian batters and spun a web around them to take the remaining six wickets.

Ajaz Patel

Ajaz ended with figures of 10 wickets for 119 runs in 47.5 overs. The fall of the 10th wicket will forever be etched in the New Zealand players' mind with No. 11 Indian batsman Mohammed Siraj skying the ball only to be caught at mid-on.

India were all out for 325 runs in the first innings with Mayank Agarwal ending as the top scorer with 150 runs. Axar Patel also scored a fighting half-century — his maiden one in international cricket.

Yoga and Meditation helpful for physical and mental stability, says District Judge

Mysuru, Dec. 4 (DM)- Asserting that Yoga and Meditation are key for maintaining physical and mental health and general well-being, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath said that both are part and parcel of rich Indian culture.

He was speaking after inaugurating a week-long 'Yogakshema', a programme for prison inmates organised by Isha Foundation in association with various Departments of Government of Karnataka, at the Mysuru Central Prison here on Thursday.

Pointing out that the initiative will offer simple, but powerful yogic practices in the prison ecosystem, Judge M.L. Raghunath reiterated that Yoga and Meditation will help in enhancing physical, mental and emotional health of prison staff and inmates through programmes of self-transformation.

Lauding the Prisons Dept. for the initiative, he said that even western and other advanced countries too are looking at Yoga and Meditation for mental peace and happiness. Maintaining that prison inmates are engaged in weaving, carpentry, operation of Charakas and other craftwork, he said that Human Resource is considered as the biggest asset of any country and the inmates should make use of their time in prisons by acquiring complete knowledge of craftsmanship.

Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary Devaraj Bhute said that skill development means enhancement of our skills in the work that we are interested in. Yoga and Meditation are crucial in maintaining mental and physical well-being, he added. He lauded the programme as it makes the prison eco-system a more humane and transformative space rather than a purely penal centre.

Central Prison Chief Jail Superintendent K.C. Divyashree, District Skill Development Officer C. Jagannath and Isha Foundation senior volunteer Anitha Shivaram were present.

Extra day of Mysore Winter Race

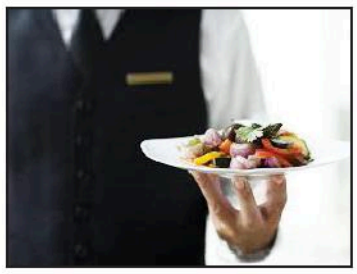
Mysuru, Dec. 4- Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited has decided to conduct an extra day of racing on Dec. 14 (Tuesday) as part of Mysore Winter Races 2021-22, according to a press release from NHS Mani, Secretary & CEO, MRC Ltd.

Mysore Senior Swimmers excel

In the recently concluded National Masters' Swimming Championships at Mangaluru, M.V.V. Swamy (82 years - 3 gold and 1 silver medal), Sundaram (79 years - 1 silver), Seetha Rao (71 years - 5 gold and 1 bronze), Anya Saini (58 years - 3 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze, Srinivas Murthy (62 years) and V. Jagadeesha (53 years) participated, representing Karnataka. They are seen with Mysore University Physical Education Director and coaches at the University Swimming Pool.

WORD OF THE DAY

Maître d'



Pronunciation: may-truh-DEE.
Meaning: A maître d' (or maitre d') is the headwaiter of the dining-room staff of a restaurant or hotel.
Origin: Maître d' is short for maître d'hôtel, which comes from French and literally means "master of the house." Maître d'hôtel was used in English for a head butler or steward of a household before it referred to the head of a dining-room staff. For the record, the plural of maître d'hôtel is maîtres d'hôtel whereas the plural of maître d' is maître d's.
Example: "Mike is part of a long-standing trio responsible for making Lucca's one of Helena's premier fine-dining establishments. ... Rounding out the team is Ray Spooner, maître d', who not only greets and seats patrons but starts the evening off by eloquently describing the featured wines." — Donnie Sexton.

THE ODD WORD

Macropterous

Having large wings or fins.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Off on the wrong foot

Meaning: The expression "off on the wrong foot" is used to discuss a relationship or project that made a bad start.
Origin: Some say that this expression began at the time when people believed the superstition that while getting out of bed, it is unfortunate to put your left foot on the floor first.
Example: "Although we get along fine these days, we got off on the wrong foot back in the beginning!"

QUOTE BOX

Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.

— Mark Twain

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Once upon a time.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 German river
5 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
8 Exchange fee
12 From (2,2)
13 ___ ends up : completely?
14 Hard growth on the feet or hands
15 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
16 Skinflint
18 Kyushu mountain
19 Slightly warm
20 Compass pt.
21 Mown grass
23 Blast result abbr.
25 False wing
27 Questioned thoroughly
31 Food store in short?
32 Greek goddess of dawn
33 Distinctive air
34 An edible red stalk
36 Reversed
37 Like some vbs.
38 Course
39 "And" in Hindi
42 Provide for
44 Indicated Airspeed
47 Cheer up; illuminate
49 Not in any way different?
50 Unsightly
51 Vase or pottery vessel
52 Be aware of
53 Abound or surround in great numbers
54 Mrs in Marseille
55 Rambling story

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

W	A	S	P	■	M	O	B	■	S	P	I	N
O	B	O	E	■	A	W	L	■	T	R	A	Y
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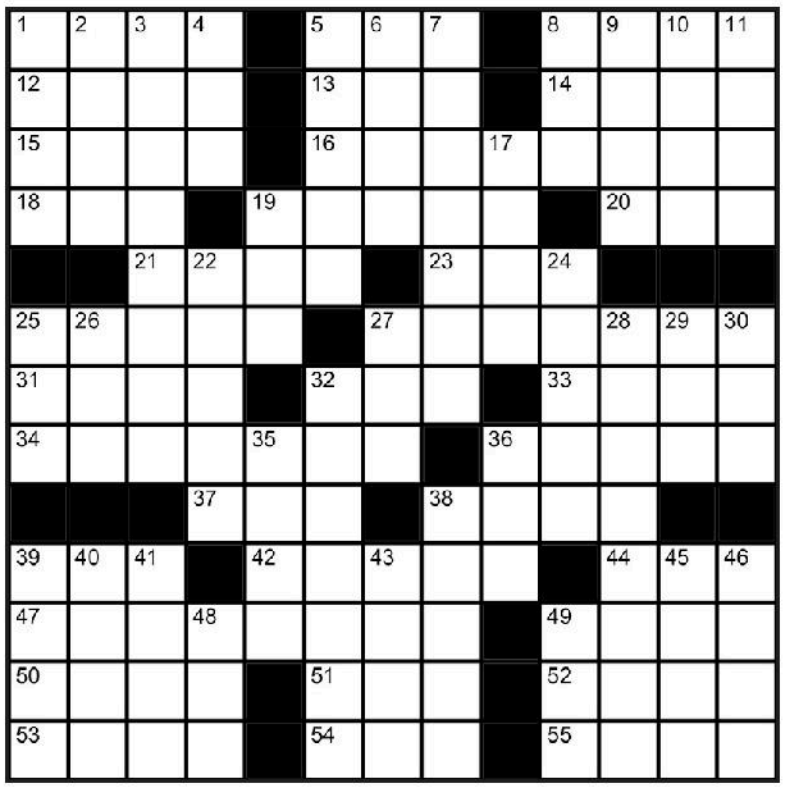
DOWN

1 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
2 Functions
3 Hawaiian capital
4 Request For Inf.
5 Meat, for example, is when cooked
6 Docking place
7 Mediterranean port
8 Statute or law
9 Loose, flowing garment
10 Tehran's locale
11 Wave in "la mer"
17 Type of TV input
19 Two for the bard
22 Legal defence
24 Factory
25 Air Data Ref.
26 J&K district
27 Mass
28 Industrially developed city in Punjab
29 Gad's son ?
30 Father
32 List of mistakes, in Latin
35 Roguish, waggish
36 Old Mideast ints.
38 Pasta variety
39 Adjoin
40 Feeling that you want to do something
41 Disturb or irk
43 One of the two in one school year!
45 Love, to Livy
46 Stitched
48 In short, body-builder's place?
49 ___ is the limit : there is practically no limit?



SUDOKU

	5	9	7					
8						2		
4							6	8
9			8					
		6		9		1		
					5			2
5	2							6
		1						3
					7	4	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	6	2	4	7	8	1	5
7	2	8	9	5	1	3	6	4
1	5	4	3	6	8	7	9	2
8	1	7	6	3	5	4	2	9
2	4	3	1	8	9	6	5	7
6	9	5	7	2	4	1	3	8
4	6	9	5	7	3	2	8	1
3	7	1	8	9	2	5	4	6
5	8	2	4	1	6	9	7	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

U KSQ QF OSUEI SQ S PUA U HQIA JF QOISP

DIXUOA JXI DSNO SOA AF OFJXUOY.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Speak when you are angry — and you will make the best speech you'll ever regret.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.15 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-1)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 9.30 am
Sakkath (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Madhagaja (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Sakkath (K)	:	12.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	12.40 pm, 2.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Tadap (H)	:	9.25am, 12.15 pm, 4.05, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Clifford: The Big Red (E)	:	3.05 pm, 9.25 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	:	10.00 am, 12.25 pm, 7.10 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	:	5.55 pm
Antim: The Final (H)	:	2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	:	3.05 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Akhanda (Te)	:	11.15 am, 6.10 pm
Skylab (Te)	:	9.40 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Madhagaja (K)	:	9.30 am, 3.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	9.50 am, 6.15 pm,
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	:	10.45 am, 4.20 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	:	11.25 am
100 (K)	:	12.25 pm
Sakath (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Tadap (H)	:	1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Akhanda (Te)	:	3.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	:	6.30 pm
Marakkar: Arabian Samudradha Simha (K)	:	10.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	12.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Sakkath (K)	(S-1)	6.15 pm; (S-2) 12.45 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-3)	10.20 am; (S-4) 7.20 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Nanna Hesaru Kishore Yelu Pass Yentu (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Akshi (K)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sakkath (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Akhanda (Te)	(S-1)	6.35 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Tadap (H)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.00 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	8.30 am, 11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Resident Evil: Welcome To Raccoon City (E)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 3.50 pm
Marakkar - Arabikkadalinte Simham (Ma)	(S-3)	6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Bachelor (Ta)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Maanaadu (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 4)

Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021: Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department: Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Kannada & Culture Department and Integrated Tribal Development Department: Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Tribal Festival (Budakattu Utsava) under Integrated Tribal Development Project, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy inaugurates, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Integrated Tribal Development Project Co-ordinator Prabha chief guests, Rajyotsava awardee Mudali Madaiah special guest; Sugama Sangeetha by Bhavatarini & troupe-Mysuru, Devotional Songs by Javaranayaka and troupe-H.D. Kote, Folk Songs by D.K. Lokesh and troupe-Mysuru, Dance-Feature 'Dashavatara' by Mahalakshmi & troupe-Mysuru, Theatre Songs by Ramanayaka and troupe-Madikere village of H.D. Kote taluk, Dollu Kunita by Ramya and troupe-Mysuru, Soude Dimmi dance by Ramesh & troupe-Nagarahole Tribal Development Institute, Betta Kuruba dance by Challam and troupe-Jaakanakote hamlet of H.D. Kote taluk, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: *Kathe Kelona Banni* — story-telling for kids by H.P. Geetha, Assistant Professor in Kannada, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]

Gaana Chandana Kala Balaga, Sharadadevinagar: Musical nite in memory of renowned playback singer of yesteryears Dr. P.B. Srinivas (PBS) by singers H.S. Gopalakrishna, Vishwanath Shastri, Ramesh Kumar, Ashwini Prashanth, Shashikala and others, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Department of Kannada and Culture: As part of *Karthika Masa*, 'Tala-Vadya' programme by Mridanga-Tabla Vidwan M.R. Srikanta and troupe, Sri Prasanna Venkateshwaraswamy Temple, Krishna Vilas Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Natana Rangashale (Natana School of Theatre Arts): Inauguration of three-day 'Natana Rangotsava' by veteran theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunswamy and Assistant Director H. Channappa chief guests, Natana Rangashale President K.S. Anand Kumar presides, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Bhoomi' by Adhishakthi troupe of Tamil Nadu (Directed by Vinay Kumar), Natana Rangashale premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327]

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: Annual Music Festival in memory of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, vocal concert by Vid. Bangalore Nishanth accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohankumar on violin and Vid. Yashwant Hampiholi on mridanga, **6 pm;** Veena recital by Vidu. Nirmala Rajashekar accompanied by Vid. Muruga Bhoopati on mridanga and Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar on ghata, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 5)

Catholic Association of Mysore: 17th Diocesan Carol Singing Competition under the Presidentship of Most Rev. Dr. K. A. William, Bishop of Mysore and Patron of the Association; Tasneem, former Mayor, chief guest, Rev. Fr. Staney D'Almeda, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Cathedral and the Spiritual Director of the Association and Suresh Kumar, Inspector, Lashkar Police Station, guests of honour, **8.30 am;** Valedictory function under the Presidentship of Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector & Manager of St. Philomena's College, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, chief guest, Rev. Fr. Dominic Vas, CR1 President, Rev. Fr. M. Vincent, Parish Priest, Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura, Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary, Mysore Diocesan Educational Society, Ashif Basheer, District Officer, Minority Welfare Department, Anil Christy, Stastistical Officer, Mysuru City Corporation, Shanthu Nesan, ex-Corporator and Johny G. Kunnel, Proprietor, J.J. Construction, Mysuru, guests of honour; St. Philomena's High School Auditorium, F.T.S. Circle, B.N. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Prema Prakashana, Mysuru and Samvahana Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — V.M. Jagadeesh's 'Amrutha Patha' — by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Senior Vidwan and critic Prof. O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies retd. Professor C. Naganna will talk about the book, V.M. Jagadish, D.N. Lokappa of Samvahana Prakashana and Jeenahalli Siddalingappa of Prema Prakashana will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**

Mysore Vasudevacharya's House: Veena concert by Vidu. Nirmala Rajashekar accompanied by Mridanga Vidwan Thanjavur S. Muruga Boopathi, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, New Sayyaji Rao Road, near Basaveshvara Circle, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm.** [Mob: 98802-55920]

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Mysuru District Journalists Abhyudaya Co-operative Society Ltd.: Annual General Body Meeting (AGM)-2021, 2022 calendar release and 'Abhyudaya Pathrakarta' award presentation, Mysuru Milk Union Limited (MyMUL) President P.M. Prasanna inaugurates, Society President K. Deepak presides, K. Manjunath of Arthshastra Builders & Developers-Mysuru releases calendar, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar (RK) and MDJA Gen. Secretary M. Subramanya chief guests, Karnataka State Government Employees Assocation former President H.K. Ramu confers awards on Hullahalli Mohan (*Siri* Channel, Nanjangud), Dasegowda (*Kannada Prabha*, H.D. Kote), Akram Pasha (*Vijayavani*, T. Narasipur), P.P. Mahadevu (*Nijadani*, Periyapatna), Cheluvaraju (*Andolana*, Hunsur), R. Suresh (*Vichara Prajne*, K.R. Nagar) and R. Suvarna (*Nagara Belaku*, Mysuru), Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11 am.**

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department: Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

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Gurukripa Meditation Centre, Vidyaranyapuram: Free online meditation session titled 'Health is Wealth – Mantra Sound Hypnotherapy Meditation,' Zoom platform, **9 pm.** [Mob: 91417-58569]

Osho Residential Meditation camp

Mysuru, Dec.4- Osho Glimpse, Mysore, has organised a three-day weekend Residential Meditation camp from Dec. 10 to 12 at No. 349, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Gokulam 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

Various OSHO Active and Passive meditation techniques will be taught to participants which helps them to deeply relax and release stress in the body-mind.

This will create an environment to experience one's own deeper levels of consciousness. Only limited seats are available. Those interested may call Mob: 98803-02865 or 90191-40645.

Kapila Arati and Laksha Deepotsava in N'gud tomorrow

Nanjangud, Dec. 4- On the lines of the famous Ganga Aarti in Kashi, Yuva Brigade has organised Kapila Arati and Laksha Deepotsava on the banks of River Kapila near Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud, which is also called 'Dakshina Kashi,' tomorrow (Dec. 5).

Ashta Theerthabhisheka will be held at 9 am. Sri Siddharameshwara Swamiji of Bhovi Gurupeetha, Chitradurga, Dr. Sri Shantaveera Swamiji of Kunchitigara Mahasamsthana Mutt, Hosadurga, Sri Purushottamanandapuri Swamiji of Bhagiratha Peetha, Madurai, Sri Basava Machideva Swamiji of Machideva Mahasamsthana, Chitradurga, Sri Shanta Bheeshma Chowdaiah Swamiji of Nijasharana Ambigara Chowdaiah Gurupeetha, Haveri, Yuva Brigade Founder Chakravarty Sulibele and others will take part in the Kapila Arati and Laksha Deepotsava to be held in the evening, according to a press release from Yuva Brigade Divisional Convenor S. Chandrashekar.

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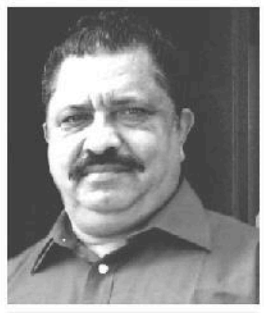

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